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 Ward 4 Jan VanBarneveld
 Ward 5 Gerry Huinink
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 Ward 7 Arlin Dreise
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 Ward Henry Scheerhoorn

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 (L)

Alf Geerlinks
 Joleen Mulder

Nellie Bergman
 Dorothy Geerlinks
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 Henrietta Mulder
 Wilma Overgaauw

MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH

Cadets Stephen Markvoort
 Catechism Youth Elders
 Church School Cora Kroondijk
 Coffee Break Janelle Markvoort
 VBS Joanne Dreise
 Young Adults Becky Geerlinks
 Friendship Marianne Idema/Sylvia VanSchepen
 GEMS Linda Haverkamp
 Library Nicole VanderHoek
 Nursery Annette Voogd
 Pastor's Class Rev. Daryl Meijer
 Praise Team Rebecca Sol
 Sunday School Heather DeBoer/Melanie Huinink/Pat Schepers
 Ushers Justin Mulder
 Youth Group Brenda Sol

RADIO/TV MINISTRY

Back to God Ministries International
 Every Sunday Dial CHAM 820AM – 8:00AM
 www.groundworkonline.com

Kids Corner

Saturdays CJFH 94.3FM – 8:00am
 www.kidscorner.net

BACK TO GOD HOUR REP Gus and Fenny VanStraten
CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY REP Dave and Ina Sanders

Safe Church Team

Nathan Huinink (C)
 (L)

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 Peter Schepers (S)
 Rebecca Streutker

Worship Coordinating Team

Tony Schaafsma (C)
 Chad Pasma (L)
 Stephanie Kiers
 Michelle Meijer
 Emily Saarloos
 Rebecca Sol
 Lisa Wall
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Community Partnership Team

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 Natasha Thuemler
 Sharon Schipper
 Bill Toms
 Tilly Vandersar
 Nita VanSchepen
 Pastor Daryl
 Mark Verkuyl (DL)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ALARM

Please leave the building by the closest exits.

Parents: Your children will be taken by their teachers out of their classrooms via their closest exits. Please meet your children outside the building.

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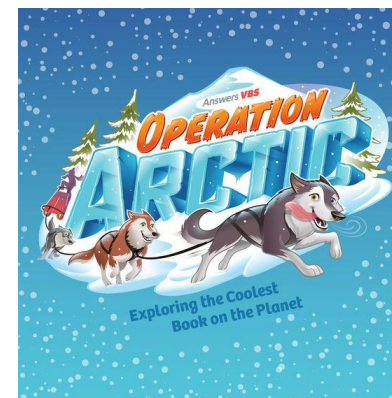
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JULY 16, 2017

Maranatha CRC's purpose is:

Helping people to grow in Jesus Christ by celebrating God's grace

**Pastor:**

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Alicia & Maynor Navarrete – World Missions

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If you would like a copy of the service please contact the office.

Please have bulletin announcements in by Thursday noon.

We have come into His House to worship Him.

Welcome to all those who are worshipping with us today. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting. We pray that our worship and fellowship will encourage you and all of us in our daily walk with the Lord. Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the gymnasium after the morning service. May God bless Pastor Doug VandeKamp in the preaching of the Word this day. Songbooks and the Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal, regular & large print, are available from the ushers. If you would like more information about our programs, please take a purple folder from the Welcome Centre

NEXT WEEK Rev. Daryl Meijer

OFFERINGS Today – Operation Sharing-Knapsacks for Kids/Budget
Next Week – World Missions – Navarrete's/Budget

Operation Sharing believes that community is about relationships. Our focus is bringing all people in the community into relationship with each other. Our activities are designed to break down the barriers caused by labeling through opportunities for all members of the community to participate in the life of a community. This collection is specifically for **Knapsacks for Kids** which is a program that provides free knapsacks and school supplies for school aged children.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION – World Missions, Alicia & Maynor Navarrete

In Nicaragua at the Nehemiah Center, Alicia's role is in the area of communications, which focuses on finding creative and authentic avenues to share the stories of transformation of the lives of Nicaraguans involved with the ministries of the Nehemiah Center. Alicia has been working at the Nehemiah Center since 2007. She and Maynor have 2 children: Myles and Arianna. Please keep this family and their work at the Nehemiah Center in your prayers. To read more about Nicaragua, Alicia's ministry and the Nehemiah Center, go to: www.crwm.org/navarrete; www.crwm.org/nicaragua; www.nehemiahcenter.net Currently they are on home leave and will be visiting with us next Sunday and participating in the service.

TODAY:

Elder in Charge: Mr. Dave Lendvay
Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort Ushers: S. Markvoort, B. Vanmeekeren, J & E Saarloos
Audio: S. VanSchepen Computer: R. Kiers Video: R. Bentum
Library: Grace, Lindsay Coffee Servers: Fam. G. Huinink, Fam. J. Joosse
Main Door Greeters: Fam. A. DeBoer East Side Door Greeters: Fam. J. Butler
Nursery: Floater: Jaclyn Timmerman
 Infants: Ada DeVor, Alicia Bentum
 Toddlers: Tony Schaafsma, Alicia Mulder, Nathaniel Klein

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL is for those in the 3-5 year old classes (2011-2013). The children will be dismissed as written in the order of worship. All visiting children ages 3 – 5 please pre-register at the Welcome Centre in the front foyer before the start of church.

CHURCH FAMILY – Prayer Notes

**Kathy Cook was scheduled for surgery on her ankle this past week, please pray for healing.
**Liz Slik has been transferred to Sakura House, please pray for the family during this time.
** Stacey Horinga received news that she has a fast growing tumor near her spine, it is causing issues and will need to be removed. Surgery is scheduled for this Tuesday in London, Stacey is to be admitted to the hospital today for pre-op. Please pray that the surgery goes well, that the recovery is swift and that Stacey regains her strength quickly.
**Pray for Sylvia Markvoort and Debbie Kuiken as they both are dealing with cancer, pray for stamina, healing and peace.
**We express our condolences to Annette, David and Juli Voogd, and Ray and Helen VanderPloeg in the passing of family member Leo Gallant this past Thursday. May God's peace and comfort surround you and Leo's family and friends.
**Due to their health, Jacoba Batterink, Andy Berghuis, Ann Burgers, Anna DeJager, Janet Enzlin, Andy Luth, Lucille Schepers, Tina Schut, Klaas & Liz Slik, Helen Vander Ploeg, Baukina Vanmeekeren and Albert Wesselink are unable to join us for worship services. Please support them with prayer, encouragement, phone calls and visits.
**Please pray for the Calvinist Cadet Corps Camporee – Camp Elk Run – that is taking place from July 12 – 19 in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Cadet Counsellors Harry Kiers, Brad Kiers and Junior Counsellor Brandon Kiers are attending Camporee. Pray that this will be a wonderful time and a blessing to those attending, as well as for safety in travelling home this Wednesday for the 1,100+ campers.
**Yesterday, Naomi Beimers and Peter Beimers left for a weeklong SERVE trip in London, ON with the youth of Riverside CRC, Wellandport. Please pray that they will have an awesome week serving and blessing the community there and in turn being blessed.

Covenant News: Cindy Veenstra, has been diagnosed with advanced breast cancer this week. She asks for your prayers and support in the coming months as she meets with more doctors and they decide on treatments.

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July 25 – Mr. Albert Wesselink
July 25 – Mr. Andy Luth
July 29 – Mrs. Sonya Reitsma

Check out the GEMS Calendar to see who is celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sun	July 16	10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Wed	July 19	9:30AM PRAYER MEETING in the Fireside Room: Everyone Welcome

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

We welcome our VBS participants and leaders to our service this morning as they share with us what they have learned this past week at Operation Arctic! It has been a busy week of learning, singing, crafting, playing games and laughter!

July 16, 2017 – Morning Worship Service – 10:00AM
Pastor Doug VandeKamp

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

Announcements and Welcome

*Gathering Hymn: *"This is the Day"* # 241

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

WE REMEMBER GOD'S GRACE

*VBS SONGS: OPERATION ARCTIC
 LOOK IN THE BOOK
 LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT
 THE WORD
 ANCIENT WORDS
 SOLID GROUND

Offering: Operation Sharing-Knapsacks for Kids/Budget

Offertory Prayer

CHILDREN'S TIME – Science experiment

Blessing for Children's Worship:

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship Cong: And Lord be with you also, as you worship

Sunday School ages 3 – 5 (2011-2013) leave for Sunday School

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture: John 20:19-20; 24-29 (p.1075)

Message: **"THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE FOR THOSE WHO KNOW THE TRUTH"**

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn: *"AMAZING GRACE" – VBS VERSION*

WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"* #638

*TODAY IS THE DAY – VBS VERSION

** indicates please stand if you are able*

PLEASE NOTE: Sharon will be away until July 22. If you have anything specific to go in the bulletin for Sunday, July 23 please email it to ministrycoordinator@maranathacrcwoodstock.com

MARANATHA CRC NEWSLETTER

July 16, 2017

CARD MINISTRY - VESEY BULB ORDERS

In early 2016 an idea was brought to the Fellowship Team by one of our team members; to provide cards for the congregation to use for those who are sick, going through tough times or just because. We thought it was a great idea as often we hear about someone in church and we think we will send them a note and then when we get home we forget. We started this ministry in our church in October 2016 and to date over 1,500 cards have been made and about 1,000 cards have been put into the pews! Regularly we hear from those who receive the cards as to how much it means to them and we have heard from a number of you how much you appreciate having the cards available. Even children are sending cards to those who are sick! Recently people from 3 other churches have asked if they could take this idea back to their home church!

We have completely underestimated the popularity of this program! This is good; however, we do need your help so that we can continue to stock the pews with cards throughout the rest of the year. Please check your mailbox on several ways you can help this Ministry and we hope you continue to enjoy using and receiving these cards.

Thanks so much, The Fellowship Team

PICTURE DIRECTORY TIME!!

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you new to our church and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Well, help is on the way! We are producing a pictorial directory for our church combined with Covenant CRC. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photograph taken, and you will receive a voucher towards pictures (will be enough for an 8x10 free picture) and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. We look forward to "seeing you in pictures!"

Our next picture days will be Monday & Tuesday, July 24 & 25 and Monday – Wednesday, July 31, August 1 & 2.

You can book your appointment online at

booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y19kgbcy/

or go to www.maranathacrcwoodstock.com and click on the portrait sign up picture to book your session.

If you would like Sharon to book your session please call the office.

If the above dates do not work for your family Covenant has picture days July 26 – 29. Please contact Sharon.

FROM THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

If you notice something that needs repair in the church building please make a note and put it into the mailbox by the office door. This way the Business Committee will be aware of these items and take care of them.

SCHOOL RELATED

WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM SUMMER UPDATE

Summer BBQ's, wedding gifts, family trips, building projects & regular life... Gift cards from participating stores are available for any occasion. Should you need to make a purchase in July or August the office will be open Tuesdays from 10:00am – 2pm.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL GROUNDWORK: *"Believing God's Call"*

Sometimes what God calls us to do or to be part of is so shocking we might find it hard to believe. How can we believe God's call when we encounter it? Join us as we discuss passages like Exodus 3-4 and Romans 12 to learn why it's possible to believe God's call, even if it seems surprising or impossible. Tune in and join us each week at www.groundworkonline.com or your local radio station Sundays Dial 820AM - 8:00am.

KIDS CORNER

"Lights Out" Chamy chooses to study Liz to discover how to live the Christian life. Can Liz show Chamy how to live out the Bible in all he does? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At www.kidscorner.net, download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2017

Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for ideas, inspiration, and hope in those planning Inspire, preparing workshops and talks, setting up ministry displays and times of worship and prayer. Pray especially that all who come to Inspire 2017 will find inspiration for the continuing journey, ideas for ministry and worship, and hope in Christ.

FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION

POSITION OPENING - Resonate Global Mission, a ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a part-time (18.75 hrs/wk) opening for a Church & Missionary Support Coordinator working in our Burlington, Ontario offices. This position will coordinate and support the development and administrative activities of the Church and Missionary Support Team to provide exceptional service and support to churches and missionaries. For more details visit www.crcna.org/jobs or to apply by completing an on-line application attaching a current cover letter and resume by July 19, 2017.

SPORTS CAMP

Would a child you know enjoy a Sports Camp? During the week of July 31 to August 4, Bethany Lutheran Church along with Scripture Union Canada is providing one. Campers rotate between soccer, basketball, ball hockey and Bible time. There are lots of games, awards, and fun activities packed into each day. For more information check out bethanywoodstock.ca or contact Linda Holm at linda.holm0514@gmail.com or 519-320-0507.

BIBLES FOR MISSIONS THRIFT STORES WOODSTOCK

Want to give back in your community? Bibles for Missions, a non-denominational Christian organization, needs YOU! We are in need of cashiers, as well as a truck driver for once a week. Give 4 hours a week of your time spreading the gospel - just by helping sell items and talking with members of our Woodstock community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Wendy DeBoer at 519-842-2879

A BIG THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped out this week at VBS, because of you it was an awesome week. Also a thank you to everyone who donated supplies, gift certificates to VBS, we were blessed by your offerings.

You may have noticed the purple bin in the foyer, this year the VBS kids brought in items to help out Beginnings so a thank you to everyone who gave to that organization as well.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

USHERS: Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort
Next Week: S. Markvoort, Jeff Horinga, P. Vandersar, J. Mulder Sr.

AUDIO/COMPUTER/VIDEO

Next Week: _____/J. Klingenberg / T. Sol

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Next Week: Marcia H.

WELCOME CENTRE

Next Week: Clara

LIBRARY

Next Week: Gabriel, Nettie

DOOR GREETERS – Next Week

Main Door: Fam. A. DeVor

Side Door: Fam. A. DeBoer

COFFEE SERVERS

Next Week: Fam. H. Klingenberg, Fam. J. Klingenberg

LETTERS TO OUR MISSIONAIRIES

This Week: Mrs. J. Donker – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi

Mrs. A. Douma – Maynor & Alicia Navarrete

Next Week: Fam. A. Dreise – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi

Mr. M. Dyk – Alicia & Maynor Navarrete

Mutebi's – c/o World Renew–Uganda, PO Box 4473,

Kampala, Uganda or email: jmutebi@worldrenew.net

Navarrete – Nehemiah Center, Apartado 1076, Managua,

Nicaragua or email: maynor.alicia.navarrete@gmail.com

NURSERY

Next Week:

Floater: Amanda Pasma

Infants: Sylvia VanScheepen, Patti Reyneveld

Toddlers: Lisa Schaafsma, Nathan Huinink, Naomi Beimers

July 30

Floater: Jolene Wilson

Infants: Alanda Murray, Jodie Booy

Toddlers: Megan Booy, Annette Voogd, Alexis Pasma

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1 – Deacons Meeting

Aug 8 – Administrative Council Meeting

Aug 16 – Worship Coordinating Team Meeting